

REMARKS

By the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 presented herein, the applicants wish to provide a revised cross-reference to the related application. Specifically, the related application is now identified by its U.S. Application Number rather than an attorney docket number.

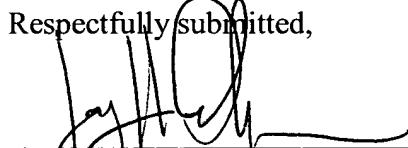
This change is made in the interest of facilitating reference to the related application, and does not in any way represent an attempt to continue prosecution of the claims.

The applicants wish to express their appreciation to the Examiner for having allowed this application. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner recommend entry of the above-noted amendment without withdrawing the application from issue.

Payment of the Issue Fee will follow under separate cover.

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